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SOURCE Romania Libera, No 1,688, 1950.SPRING SOWING PLAN FOR RUMANIA

The Central Committee of the Rumanian Worker's Party and the Council of Ministers of the Rumanian People's Republic have decided to inaugurate a campaign for the spring sowing of various cereals, vegetables, and industrial crops at the proper time. The Minister of Agriculture is charged with the full implementation of this plan.

The country has been divided into five regions (see appended sketch) and a planting schedule has been established by region and by crop. This schedule has been based on the recommendations of the Institute of Agronomic Research.

Region 1

## First Period

First priority, up to 10 March: lucerne, clover, vetch, peas, wheat, poppy, barley, oats, mustard, and colza.

Second priority, from 10 March to 1 April: flax, hemp, lentils, sun-flowers, and potatoes.

## Second Period

From 1 to 30 April: corn, kidney beans, sugar beets, soybeans, millet, and sorghum.

## Third Period

From 1 to 10 May: cotton, rice, pumpkins, and melons.

Region 2

## First Period

First priority, up to 15 March: lucerne, clover, vetch, peas, wheat, poppy, barley, oats, mustard, and colza.

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Second priority, from 15 March to 1 April: flax, hemp, lentils, sunflowers, and potatoes.

Second Period

From 1 to 25 April: corn, kidney beans, sugar beets, millet, sorghum, Sudan grass, and castor-oil plants.

Third Period

From 25 April to 10 May: cotton, rice, pumpkins, and melons.

Region 3

First Period

First priority, up to 15 March: lucerne, clover, vetch, peas, wheat, poppy, barley, oats, mustard, and colza.

Second priority, from 15 March to 15 April: flax, hemp, lentils, sunflowers, sugar beets, and potatoes.

Second Period

From 15 April to 1 May: corn, kidney beans, millet, soybeans, sorghum, and chick-peas.

Third Period

From 1 to 15 May: melons and pumpkins.

Region 4

First Period

First priority, up to 20 March: lucerne, clover, vetch, peas, wheat, poppy, 6-rowed barley, oats, mustard, and colza.

Second priority, from 20 March to 10 April: flax, hemp, lentils, sunflowers, sugar beets, and potatoes.

Second Period

From 10 April to 1 May: corn, kidney beans, millet, soybeans, chick-peas, and sorghum.

Third Period

From 1 May to 10 May: rice, melons, and pumpkins.

Region 5

First Period

First priority, up to 25 March: clover, vetch, wheat, poppy, barley, oats, and mustard.

Second priority, from 25 March to 15 April: flax, hemp, sunflower, sugar beets, and potatoes.

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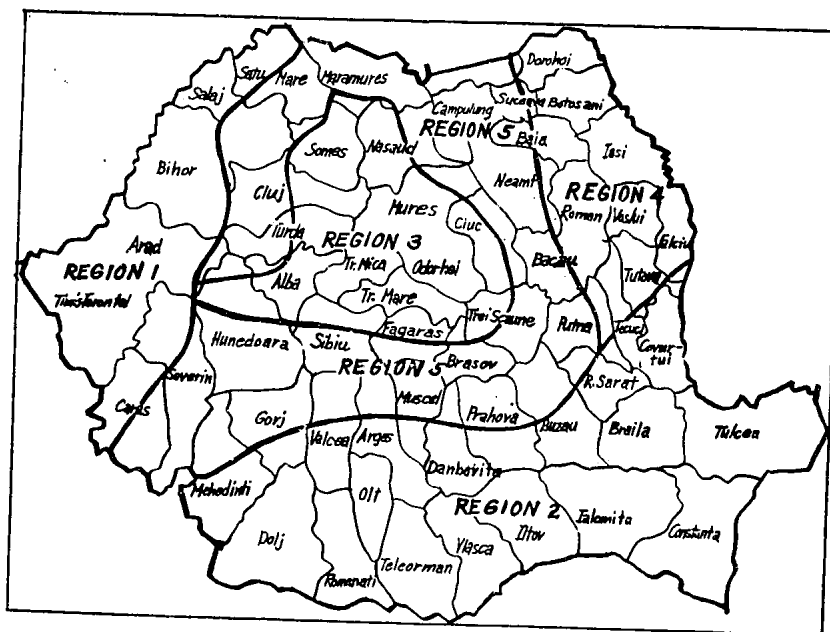
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After 15 April: corn, soybeans, kidney beans, millet, sorghum, and pumpkins.

None planned for this region.

[Sketch follows:]



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